Technology Readiness Assessment Reporting

Outbrief Template

TRA Outbrief Content Outline

- Purpose of Briefing Package
- Program Overview
 - Program Objective
 - Program Description
 - System Description
- Technology Readiness Assessment
 - Process Description
 - TRA Panel Membership
 - Identification of Critical Technology Elements
 - Assessment of CTE Maturity
 - CTE 1 Maturity Description & Rationale
 - CTE 2 Maturity Description & Rationale
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 - CTE N Maturity Description & Rationale
 - Technology Demonstration Schedule
 - Summary of TRLs by Technology
- Conclusion
- Feedback / Concerns

Approach

- TRA Outbrief Will Consist of Annotated PowerPoint Slides
 - Highlight major points on the main section of the slide
 - Provide detailed descriptive information in the notes section of each slide
 - Use additional slides as required to include sufficient relevant information so that the brief can "stand on it's own"

Canonical Template Slides

 Following set of templates will be used as for DON TRA outbriefs

Purpose of Briefing Package

- TRA information:
 - Program name
 - Program Office Name
 - Program ACAT Level
 - Program Milestone Level & Date
 - Prior TRAs Completed on Program
 - Milestone Approval Authority
 - ASN(RDA), USD(ATL) etc

Program Overview

- Program Overview
- Program Background & History
- Program End User

Program Objective

Program Objectives

Program Description

- Program Description
- Program Schedule / Milestones
- Related Programs

System Description

- System Overview
- System Definition
- System Diagram
- Relationships with & Dependencies on Other Systems

Technology Readiness Assessment

Process Description

TRA Panel Membership

- Chair / Organization / Specialization
- Members / Organization / Specialization

Critical Technology Elements

- CTE Identification
 - Capability Being Addressed
 - Specific Technology
 - TRL rating

Assessment of Maturity

- CTE 1
 - CTE description
 - TLR
 - Rationale for TRL

Assessment of Maturity

- CTE 2
 - CTE description
 - TLR
 - Rationale for TRL

Assessment of Maturity

- CTE N
 - CTE description
 - TLR
 - Rationale for TRL

Technology Demonstration Schedule

 Schedule showing Technology Demonstration Events (past and future)

Evaluation Summary

- Technology Readiness Level Assessment
 - CTE
 - Capability
 - TRL at Current Milestone
 - TRL at Next Milestone

TRA Conclusions

Feedback / Concerns

- Feedback/Concerns by applicable parties (PM/DASN/CNR/DDR&E)
 - If a DASN or DDR&E has concerns or exceptions to the TRA, those thoughts/concerns/recommendations ar e captured and presented at the out brief